

# Prayers for Family use



## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those  
who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

## Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God,  
pray for us sinners, now and the hour of our death. Amen.

## Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

## Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness  
and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of  
Eve. To you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in  
this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your  
eyes of mercy upon us, and after this, our exile, show unto  
us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
O Clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

## Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## Guardian Angels Prayer

Angel of God, my Guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here; ever this day,  
be at my side; to light to guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

## Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three  
divine persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that  
your divine Son became man, died for our sins, and then he  
will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these  
and all the truths, which the holy Catholic Church teaches,  
because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive  
nor be deceived.

## Act of Hope

O my God, relying on your almighty power and infinite  
mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the  
help of your grace, and life everlasting through the merits of  
Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

## Act of Love

O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart  
and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all love.  
I love my neighbour as myself for the love of you.  
I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all  
whom I have injured. Amen.

## Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In  
choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned  
against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly  
intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to  
avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his  
name, my God, have mercy.

## Bidding Prayer

Lord, give peace to our troubled world, and give all Your  
children security of mind and freedom from anxiety. Amen.

## Grace before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which we are about to  
receive from your bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Memorare

*Remember*, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it  
known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored  
your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins,  
my Mother; to you do I come; before you I stand, sinful and  
sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my  
petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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## Parish Week / Sunday, 4 August 2019

### Saturday, 3 Aug.

- 8.00 am Mass: † For the Unborn (Audrey)  
12.00 pm funeral Mass: † Mina Kapadia  
5.00 pm Mass: Int. Joseph D'Souza (Mike & Esme D'Mello)

### SUNDAY, 4 AUG. / 18 - C

- *Homilist: Fr. Sam Samuel, 2019 Missionary Co-op preacher*  
■ *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Mission Co-Op*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Michele Morra (Lillian D'Souza)  
10.30 am Mass: † Lalita D'Souza (Esme & Mike D'Mello)  
12.00 am Mass: † Gordon Persaud (Granny J & family)  
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

### Monday, 5 Aug. / Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

- *Fr. Elias Chachati Birthday (1955)*

- 8.00 am Mass: Int. Joel Benedict (mother)  
12.00 pm Visit of Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (to 9 pm)  
7.00 pm Mass: Int. Thanksgiving Birthday Fr. Elias (friend)  
7.40 pm Infant Baptism Parent/Godparent meeting

### Tues., 6 Aug. / Solemn Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

- 8.00 am Mass: † Michele & Teresa Cifaldi (Irma Pisciola)

### Wed., 7 Aug. / St. Sixtus II, pope & Companions, martyrs

- 8.00 am Mass: † Teresa Santeramo (family)

### Thursday, 8 Aug. / St. Dominic, priest

- 8.00 am Mass: † Charles D'Silva (Lydia & family)

### Fri., 9 Aug. / St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Corrado Vindigni (Carmelo & family)

### Saturday, 10 Aug. / St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr

- 8.00 am Mass: † Rufino Gomez (Jojo & family)  
9.00 am New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
*Time of prayer and discernment*  
5.00 pm Mass: † Domenic & Anjelica Fernandez (Joe)

### SUNDAY, 11 AUG. / 19 - C

- *Homilist: Fr. Elias Chachati*  
■ *2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Canadian Missions*

- 9.00 am Mass: † Luigi Decicco (Emma)  
10.30 am Mass: † Deceased Members of D'Cunha and D'Mello families (Mike & Esme D'Mello)  
12.00 am Mass: † Jose Sr. & Felicissima Turiano (family)  
1.30 pm Infant Baptism  
7.00 pm Mass: Pro Populo

## Catholic Cemetery Masses 7.00 pm, 14 August

As on the Vestibule posters, the CATHOLIC CEMETERY MASSES this year will be at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 14 August.

The Catholic Cemeteries most used by our parishioners are:

- ☐ *Christ the King* (near Steeles & Markham)  
Celebrant – **The Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen**

- ☐ *Holy Cross* (near Steeles & Yonge)  
Celebrant – **His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins**

This year, St. Maria Goretti Parish has received the special honour of serving as the Liturgical host for the annual Cemetery Mass at CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CEMETERY, 7770 Steeles Avenue E.

## Focus on the Word

### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

**Ecclesiastes 1.2-23; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21**

*Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Amen.*



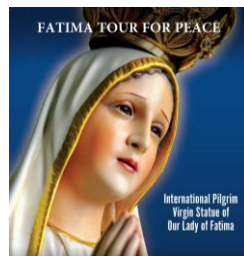
Thank You very much !

Thanks to all for your support of our parish 2019 *ShareLife* Appeal. As of 31 July, we reached a total of \$38,196.00 ! This is a real blessing, a tribute to the generosity of every donor, at a time of great need.

Our Parish goal for 2019 was: \$43,900.00.

The Bingo Fun Night on 13 July raised: \$ 2,510.00.

*Many thanks* to all who contributed, and to the members of our *ShareLife* Committee for your hard work in preparing all the materials, arranging the speakers, and helping to promote the needs of all the agencies who depend on *ShareLife* for their work.



## Our Lady of Fatima

International Pilgrim Statue: 5 August

St. Maria Goretti Parish has been granted the honour to serve as a station for the **Fatima Tour for Peace**, on Monday, 5 August, from noon to 9 pm. See page 5 in the website bulletin for details.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – 4 August: Mission Co-op

On 4 August, the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for our annual parish *Mission Co-op Appeal*. This year, we are honoured to host **Fr. Sam Samuel**, speaking on behalf of the VINCENTIAN MISSIONARIES, who will share his missionary experience.

The *Vincentian Congregation* (V.C.) was founded in Kerala, India in 1904, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. **Please visit their web site to learn more about them: [www.vincentians.in](http://www.vincentians.in)**

*(See pages 3-4 in the website bulletin for more details.)*

## COMING UP

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- 14 Aug. ► Catholic Cemetery Masses (7:00 pm);  
- St. Maria Goretti to host *Christ the King* Cemetery Mass
- 15 Aug. Feast of the **Assumption of Mary**
- 18 Aug. Knights of Columbus (1:00 pm)
- 25 Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: *Maintenance*;  
- Catholic Women's League (11:30 am)

## Website [stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org](http://stmariagoretti.archtoronto.org)

For more information on these and other parish activities, see pages 3 to 6 in the website bulletin.



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The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep **Fr. Sam** and all the Vincentian Missionaries in your prayers. Thank you.

### The Vincentian Congregation

The Vincentian Congregation is a clerical society in the Syro-Malabar Church with its Generalate at Edappally in the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly. It comes under the category of the *Societies of Common Life* according to the manner of religious. It is of Pontifical Right.

#### Origin

The Congregation was founded on 20 November 1904 as a Kovenha at Thottakom by Fr. Varkey Kattarath with three diocesan priests, with the approval and encouragement of Mar Louis Pazheparampil, the first Vicar Apostolic of Ernakulam. The Kovenha was based on the Common Rules of St. Vincent de Paul and on the model of the Congregation of the Mission, founded by him in 1625. However, due to various reasons beyond their control, all of them, including the founder Fr. Kattarath, were forced to disperse by 1915.

#### Revival

After some years, Rev. Frs. George Mannara, Antony Pauvathil and George Vattamkandathil expressed their desire to lead a religious life to Mar Augustine Kandathil, the then Archbishop of Ernakulam who directed them to revive the religious community once founded at Thottakom. Accordingly they revived it and began the community life at Thottakom on 19 July 1927. Fr. Varkey Kattarath joined them at Thottakom in October 1927. The Kovenha at Thottakom was officially called the Vincentian Congregation in 1938.

#### Spirit and Charism

The spirit of the Congregation is the participation in the spirit of Christ, ever active in the church, lived and recommended by St. Vincent – an intimate, personal love of the Father, docility to the divine providence and an ardent, compassionate love of the poor. The Congregation draws its spirit and distinctive character from the life and works, and the Common Rules of St. Vincent de Paul who is chosen as the Father and Patron of the Vincentian Congregation. “To preach the Good News to the poor” (Lk.4: 18) is the motto of the Congregation. As visualized by St. Vincent, we strive





to give expression to the spirit of Christ, resplendent in the five virtues of simplicity, humility, meekness, mortification and zeal for the salvation of souls. The ardent and compassionate love of the poor inspires the Vincentians to work hard and to do their best to improve the conditions of the poor, and to share their lot by adopting a humble and simple life style. A whole-hearted commitment to the evangelization of the poor and their human and Christian advancement is the identifying mark and charism of the congregation.

### **Vincentian Ministries**

The charism of the Congregation is realized by the preaching of the Word of God, missionary works among non-Christians as well as in the educational, social and charitable apostolate in order to help the poor in their integral development.

1. Popular Mission is the specific form of preaching the Word of God undertaken by the Vincentians. It is a special type of retreat aimed at the thorough renewal of parishes. Such parish retreats are appreciated and welcomed by the bishops, parish priests and faithful. For this retreat, we have two teams of preachers for Kerala, one for Tamil Nadu, one for Andhra Pradesh and another team for the Hindi speaking area. In addition to Popular Missions and as a follow-up for this, the Vincentian priests organize other forms of preaching such as Bible conventions, residential retreats etc. We have 51 prayer and retreat centers, including the well-known Potta-Divine Retreat Center. We are expanding such programs to foreign countries, including in Africa.

2. In places where the Gospel has not yet been preached or the Church is not yet well established, the Vincentians share the missionary responsibility to preach the message of Christ and to implant the seeds of faith. We engage in two-fold mission work: namely mission 'ad gentes' and re-evangelization. The Congregation began its ministries outside Kerala first in Tamil Nadu. Gradually it was extended to most of the other states in India. At present Vincentian Missionaries are active also in Africa and South America. All the three provinces of the Congregation undertake mission work in these places.

3. Upholding the charism of St. Vincent, the Congregation is organizing several programs and institutions for the benefit of the most abandoned. The fundamental principle of our social and charitable activities is the social message of Jesus revealed in the sacred scriptures and following the example of our heavenly patron St. Vincent de Paul. The words of our Lord in the description of the last judgment, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of my brethren you did it to me" (Mt.25:40), inspires each Vincentian in this regard. As part of our social and charitable activities, we run three De Paul care centers to accommodate the poor cancer patients, one center (SSSMILE Village) to rehabilitate the akasaparavakal, another one for the poor and chronically mentally ill, one for the aids patients and several houses for the aged as well as poor children.



4. The educational institutions run by the Congregation maintain a Vincentian touch, making them affordable for the poor and ordinary people. Through this, we are fulfilling the duty of forming worthy children for the church and responsible citizens for the country. Therefore, our educational institutions distinguish themselves by their spiritual, intellectual and cultural excellence. The Congregation is running many schools and educational institutions all over India both in rural as well as urban areas and one in Africa. These institutions give special attention to the character formation of the new generation, by inculcating in them the spirit of love, service and fraternity.

5. Another important ministry that comes from the Vincentian charism is helping the diocesan clergy.. Some of our priests are rendering service in different parishes in India as well as in Europe, Africa, America and Australia.

The Congregation is led by Fr. Sebastian Thundathikunnel, elected Superior General on 26 April 2017.

### **Active in His Service**

At present the Congregation has three provinces, three dependent regions and three missions and altogether there are 2 bishops, 555 priests, and 184 professed seminarians. The three provinces are the following:

1. Marymatha Province, Angamaly, Kerala
2. St. Joseph Province, Kottayam, Kerala
3. St. Thomas Province, Ujwa, New Delhi

The dependent Regions are:

1. Good Shepherd Region, Andhra Pradesh
2. Sacred Heart Region, East Africa
3. St. Xavier's Region, Tamil Nadu

The Missions are:

1. St. Paul Mission, Maharashtra
2. Christu Jyothi Mission, Uttar Pradesh
3. Mother Theresa Mission, Kolkata
4. Divine Mercy Mission
5. Jai Yesu Mission

The members are active abroad; Vincentians work in Australia, Austria, Canada, England, Germany, Italy, Kenya, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Peru, Scotland, Switzerland, Tanzania, Uganda and United States of America.

# Mina Kapadia

January 12, 1937 ~ July 28, 2019

## Funeral Mass

Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church

717 Kennedy Road, Toronto, Ontario M1K 3N8

## Private Cremation

## Obituary

**Mina Kapadia passed away peacefully, on Sunday, July 28, 2019, in Toronto, Ontario at the age 82. Beloved wife of Mukesh and predeceased by her first husband B.A. Prakash. Loving mother of Nandika and her husband David D'Souza and the late Sunil Prakash. Adored grandmother of Alicia D'Souza and Jason D'Souza. Dear sister of Freda and her husband Peter Joseph and predeceased by her three brothers and three sisters. Mina will also be missed by her sister-in-law Doris and her many nieces, nephews and friends.**



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## Our Lady of Fatima

### Visit of the International Pilgrim Statue

12 noon – 9.00 pm, 5 August / *World Apostolate of Fatima*

St. Maria Goretti Parish has been granted the honour of serving as a station for the Fatima Tour for Peace, on Monday, 5 August, from noon to 9 pm. See the letter below.

Dear Parishioners:

The **World Apostolate of Fatima – Our Lady's Blue Army** is continuing the Fatima Tour for Peace with the world-famous *International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima*, to bring the message of peace to a world in need. This historic image was carved according to Sister Lucia's description and it was sent from Fatima, Portugal and has crisscrossed the globe continuously since 1947.

With the approval of His Eminence **Thomas Cardinal Collins**, we will be visiting parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto. It is our desire that this visitation become a Diocesan-wide event, and that it will be met with will acceptance and full cooperation by all the faithful. Because of the intense schedule of the tour, the Statue will only be in your diocese on a first-come first served basis from 3-18 August 2019.

The statue will be in St. Maria Goretti Church on:

**5 August 2019, from 12.00 noon to 9.00 pm.**

The World Apostolate of Fatima – Our Lady's Blue Army is a Public Association of the Faithful under the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life of the Roman Curia in the Vatican, established to promote the New Evangelization through the message of Our Lady of Fatima.

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Our goal for this campaign is to allow Our Lady of Fatima to claim her dominion, enliven in people a sense of prayer and personal holiness, and ignite a sense of hope and confidence in the Blessed Mother, who loves and desires our peace. We also want to bring the graces of Fatima to the Canadian people and help a new generation learn, live and spread the message of Fatima, a message that reinforces to Catholics the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the power of praying the Rosary, and the value of suffering for the conversion of sinners.

May we ask for your prayers and cooperation for the success of the tour, and a fruitful, spiritual event for all the people of the archdiocese as a result of the Fatima Tour for Peace.

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

**Patrick Sabat**, Program Director

## Program for Parish Visit

1. Procession of Statue into the Church, 12.00 noon
2. Holy Mass, at 7.00 pm
3. Talk by Statue custodian / WAF speaker
4. Scapular Enrollment.
5. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
6. Rosary
7. Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
8. Litany of Our Lady.
9. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
10. Private Prayers, until 9.00 pm.





## Malcolm Rodrigues

*Ave Atque Vale / Hail and Farewell*

Thank you and Godspeed: 28 August 2019

On 28 August, St. Maria Goretti Parish bade a fond farewell to our dear **Malcolm Rodrigues**, who with his talented family has faithfully provided the music at our 7.00 pm Sunday evening Mass. Malcolm has accepted a new position in Penticton, British Columbia, and will be leaving Scarborough on 4 August.

The photo above shows **Malcolm** and his wife **Loretta**, along with **Fr. Elias Chachati** (at left) and **Fr. Edwin Galea** (at right), following the 7.00 pm Mass on 28 August.

Malcolm's daughter **Annabelle**, who has sung with her father, will continue to assist at the 7.00 pm Sunday Mass.

We wish to thank Malcolm profoundly for his dedicated service, and pray for every success in his future endeavours. May God continue to bless him and his dear family.

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

*A Time of Prayer and Discernment*

*9.00 am, Saturday, 10 August*

On Saturday, 10 August, all new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to a special **Time of Prayer and Discernment** as they prepare to begin their service to our parish. Meet in the Church at 9.00 am, and prepare to review the Eucharistic Ministry from the vantage point of the Bible and Liturgical experience. The *Installation* date will be set.

